

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Applicants request amendment of paragraphs 143, 150, 164 and 226. The paragraphs are being amended to comply with the proper format for trademark names.

[0143] At pH values from 2 to 7 the copolymer ((A.1) had an electrophoretic mobility <-2 (μ m/s)/(V/cm). The electrophoretic mobility was determined by means of laser Doppler electrophoresis. The measuring equipment employed was a Zetasizer[®] ZETASIZER[®] 3000 from Malvern.

[0150] 2.78 parts by weight of boehmite (Disperal[®]) DISPERAL[®] P 3 from Sasol Germany GmbH) were added to 25 parts by weight of dilute hydrochloric acid (0.1 N) and the mixture was stirred at room temperature until the boehmite had fully dissolved. The colloidal solution was then treated for 5 minutes in an ultrasound bath. The result was the homogeneous boehmite sol (2.1).

[0164] 27.8 parts by weight of glycidyloxypropyltriethoxsilane were added to 27.78 parts by weight of an aqueous solution of cationically stabilized silica nanoparticles (Levasil[®]) LEVASIL[®] 200S from Bayer AG). The resultant reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 h. This gave the surface-modified silica sol (B.4).

[0226] 1.0% by weight, based on the dispersion, of the leveling agent Byk[®] BYK[®] 301 from Byk Chemie was added to the inventive dispersion of example 15. The resulting dispersion was applied pneumatically to the flame-treated polycarbonate substrates (Makrolon[®]) MAKROLON[®] from Bayer AG) and cured at 140.degree. C. for 22 minutes.